



The Court, therefore, denies the instant motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and adopts the Magistrate Judge's recommendations.

For the foregoing reasons, the Court **ADOPTS** the R & R (Dkt. No. 8) as the order of the Court. Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. No. 2) is **DENIED**. Plaintiff is **DIRECTED** that he may pay the filing fee within twenty-one days of the date of this order, in which case this matter shall be referred back to the Magistrate Judge for further review. If Plaintiff chooses not to pay the filing fee by that time, this matter shall be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ Richard Mark Gergel

Richard Mark Gergel  
United States District Judge

October 12, 2020  
Charleston, South Carolina